GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – "Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of India's Coastal Communities" Project funded by Green Climate Fund of UNDP - Co-financed by Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh – Constitution of "State Project Steering Committee" for implementation of the GCF Project within the State – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 54 **Dated: 16-08-2021**

Read the following:

1. From the PCCF & HoFF, (FAC), A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.3227/219/GCF/Res, Dt.15.11.2019.
2. Govt.Memo.No.EFS01-COOR/168/2019-S.III, EFS&T(Sec.III) Dept., dt.19.04.2020.
3. From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.3227/2019/GCF, Dt.25.11.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.6, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.27.01.2021.
5. From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.GCF/001/2021, dt.15.04.2021.

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ORDER:

The GCF Project - Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of India's Coastal Communities to be implemented through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is an essential step for India in reaching its goals for Sustainable Development. In reaching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) for gender equality, the project focuses on providing tangible benefits for women headed households, members of Scheduled Castes and Tribes. Restoration of ecological infrastructure work will be undertaken by Community Based Organizations (CBOs) – Eco Development Committees (within Protected Areas) or Van Samrakshan Samitis (outside Protected Areas). This project focuses on selected landscapes of Andhra Pradesh and will not only help enhance resilience and adaptability but also lead to the local communities secure their livelihoods under changed climatic conditions. The Project is going to be implemented in the State for a period of (5) years (2020-21 to 2024-25).

2. In the letter 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has stated as per the Project Document of the captioned project "Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of India's Coastal Communities", a State Project Steering Committee (SPSC) is to be set up with representation from all important State Departments/Agencies as well as from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, UNDP, to direct and oversee project implementation and management at the State level. Members will include other stakeholders including private sector / industries, NGOs nominated by the State Government. The SAPCC focal point in the State would also be a member of the SPSC. The SPSC shall meet at least twice in a year to review the progress of project implementation in the State and take appropriate decisions for the smooth implementation of the project within the State. It is therefore requested to constitute State Project Steering Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government and consisting of certain members as mentioned therein.

3. After careful examination of the issue, Government hereby constitute the State Project Steering Committee consisting of the following members to review the progress of project implementation in the State and take appropriate decisions for smooth implementation of the GCF Project in the State.

1	Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Chairman
2	Secretary, EFS & T Department	Member
3	Secretary, Finance Department, dealing with EAP	Member
4	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force	Member
5	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden	Member

6	Director of Ports	Member
7	Commissioner of Fisheries	Member
8	Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board	Member
9	Member Secretary, State Coastal Zone Management Authority	Member
10	Representative from MoEF&CC, GoI	Member
11	Representative from UNDP	Member
12	Two representatives from NGO/ Industry/ other stakeholder	Member
13	Special Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department	Member-Convener
14	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan)/ State Project Director for the Project	Member

The terms of reference of the SPSC are as follows:

i. The SPSC will provide the required guidance, approvals and oversight to the Project.

ii. It will also ensure that co-financing obligations of Government of Andhra Pradesh are met as per the Project Plan for achievement of project objectives.

iii. The SPSC will ensure co-ordination among various Government Departments and agencies for the smooth implementation of the Project.

iv. The SPSC will play a crucial role in project monitoring and evaluation by ensuring quality assurance and accountability.

4. The meetings of the State Project Steering Committee shall be organized by the State Project Director of the Project and Convener of the SPSC. The SPSC has to meet at least twice in a year. All the expenses for the conduct of the SPSC shall be borne by the project as per rules. The tenure of the Committee will be co-terminus with the tenure of the Project.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
VIJAY KUMAR GSRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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All the Members (through PCCF)
The OSD to Hon'ble (E,FES&T).
The P.S to Secretary to Government, (EFS&T) Dept.

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